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Dear Norman -

I want to send you a heartfelt mazel to and on one level or two, I have no difficulty with it. That you deserve the job both in terms of your personal capacity and by contrast to others, is perfectly plain. That it will be good for American Orthodoxy & Yeshiva is more than apparent. If anything, I had not expected that Yeshiva would have enough courage to appoint someone of independent mind and stature. Having done so, they merit the mazel to. But when I think of the endless morass of finance and administration you are now stuck in -- worse, I'd guess, than most of us can imagine -- then I'm not so sure what mazel it is that you're getting. I can only hope that gradually

you will find a way to keep it in its place and
that because you are willing to live with it you
will be permitted to exert a new measure of
leadership to Orthodoxy and all of us. May
the new post bring you much blessing
for it will surely be a blessing to the community -

Gene